

# Kansas Memory



## Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union memory book

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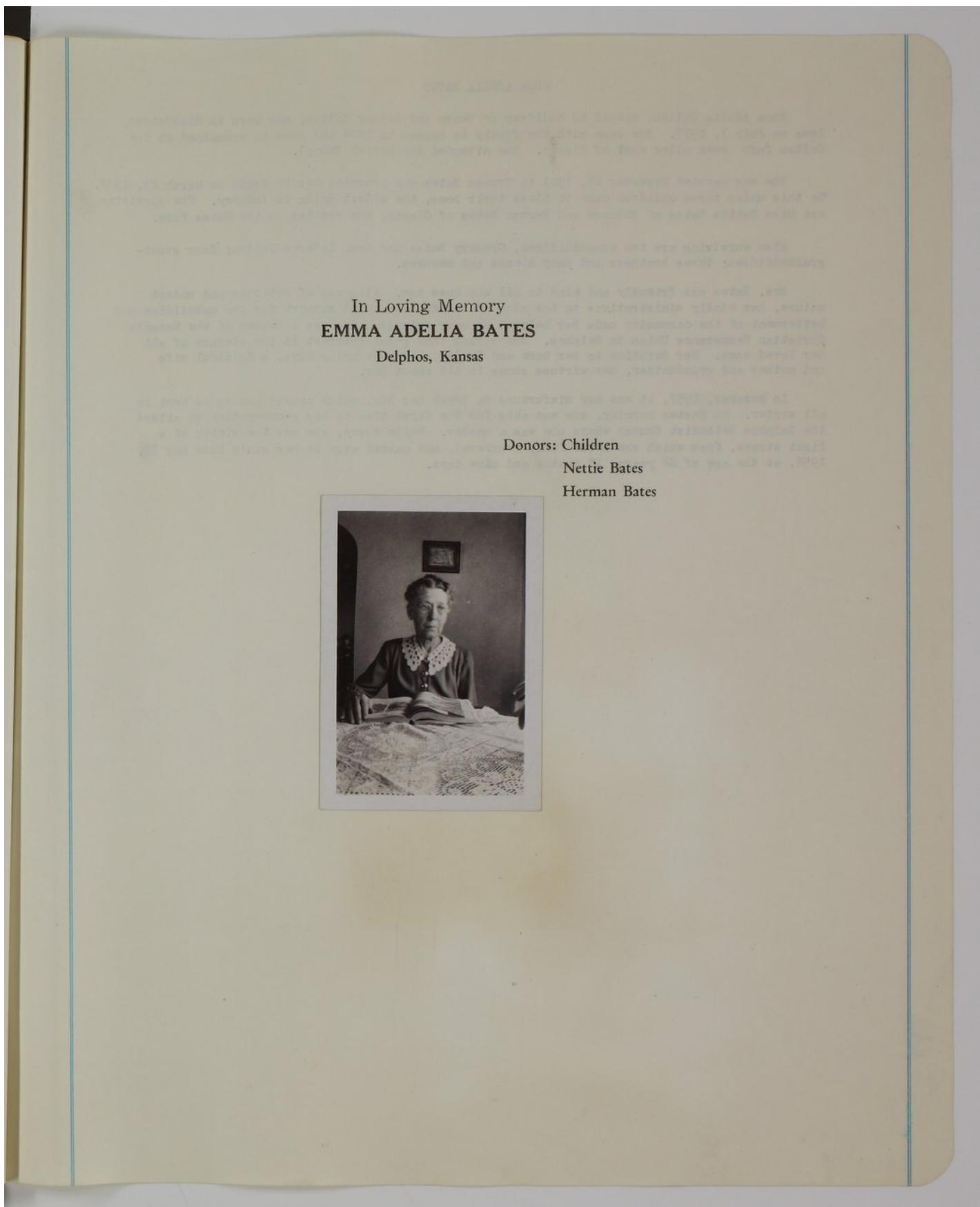
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### EMMA ADELIA BATES

Emma Adelia Colton, one of 12 children of Henry and Esther Colton, was born in Blairshtown, Iowa on July 7, 1875. She came with the family to Kansas in 1884 and grew to womanhood on the Colton farm even miles east of Glasco. She attended the Bethel School.

She was married December 25, 1901 to Truman Bates who preceded her in death on March 20, 1932. To this union three children came to bless their home, the eldest dying in infancy. The surviving are Miss Nettie Bates of Chicago and Herman Bates of Glasco, who resides on the Bates Farm.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Gregory Bates and Mrs. LaVerne Ballou; four great-grandchildren; three brothers and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bates was friendly and kind to all who knew her. Although of retiring and modest nature, her kindly ministrations to the sick and needy, her loyal support for the upbuilding and betterment of the community made her beloved by many friends. She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Delphos. She always took great interest in the welfare of all her loved ones. Her devotion to her home and family, her unassuming ways, a faithful wife and mother and grandmother, her virtues shone in all about her.

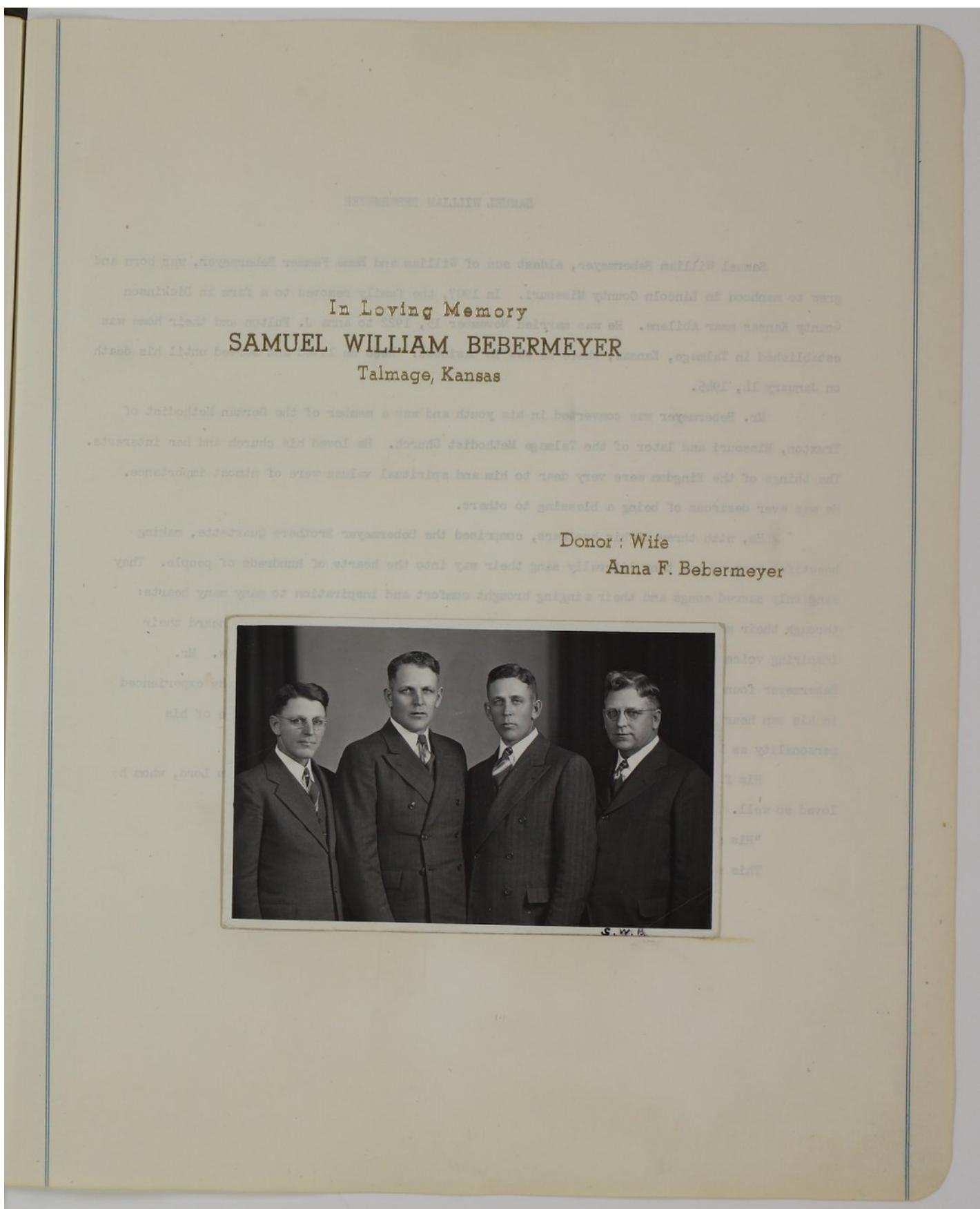
In October, 1957, it was her misfortune to break her hip, which caused her to be kept in all winter. On Easter morning, she was able for the first time in her recuperation to attend the Delphos Methodist Church where she was a member. While there, she was the victim of a light stroke, from which she never fully recovered, and passed away at her son's home May 16, 1958, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and nine days.

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### MEMORIAL TO SAMUEL WILLIAM BEBERMEYER

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**SAMUEL WILLIAM BEBERMEYER**  
Talmage, Kansas  
Donor: Wife  
Anna F. Bebermeyer

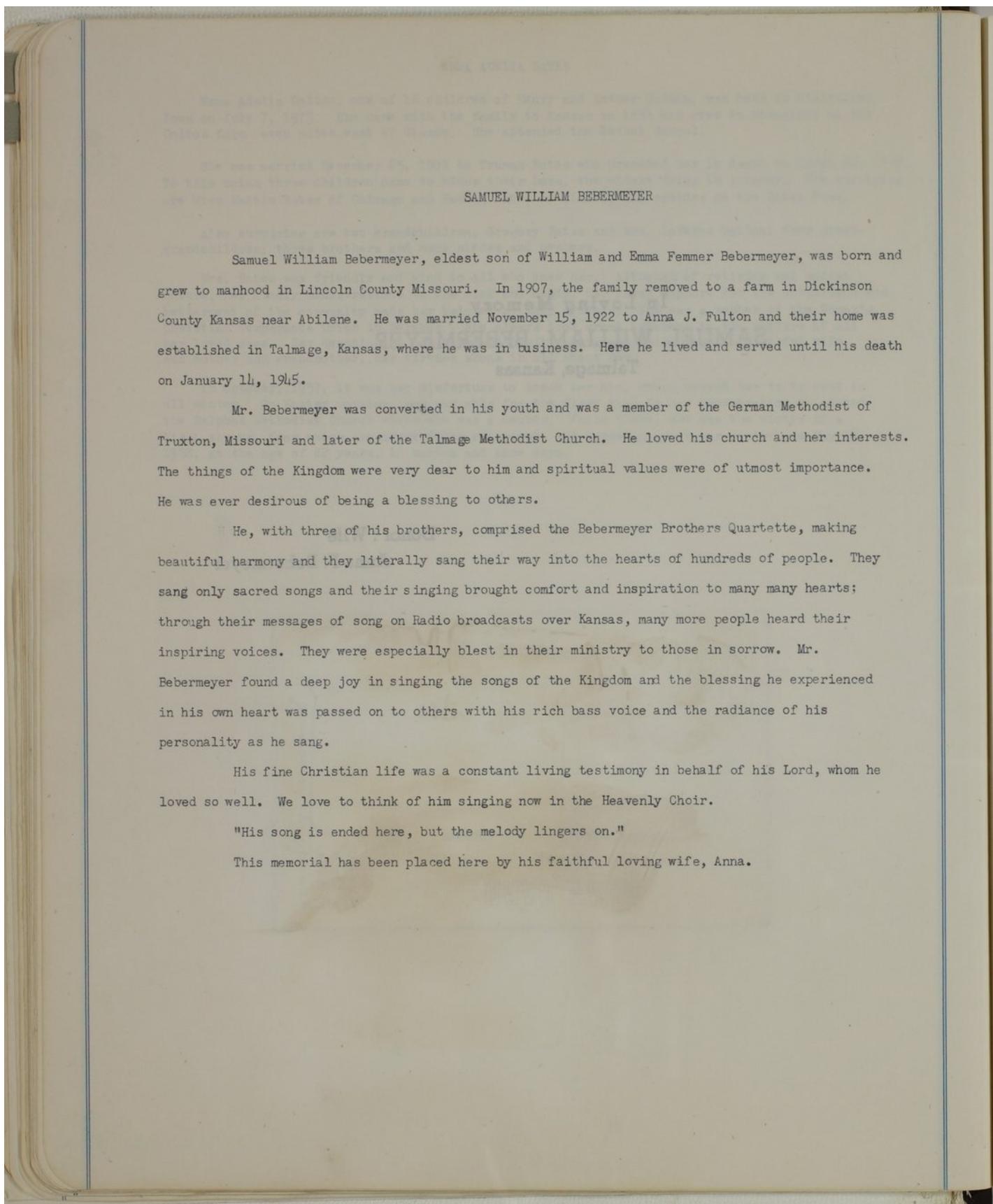


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Wm. Alvin Fulton, one of 12 children of Henry and Esther Fulton, was born in Marion County, Kansas on July 7, 1870. He came with the family to Kansas in 1880 and grew to manhood on the Fulton farm near Abilene. He attended the local schools.

The deceased, November 15, 1922, at Talmage, Kansas, where he had resided since 1907. To this union three children were born: Mrs. Freda Fulton of Talmage, Mrs. Anna J. Bebermeyer of Talmage, Kansas, and Mrs. Samuel W. Bebermeyer of Talmage.

SAMUEL WILLIAM BEBERMEYER

Samuel William Bebermeyer, eldest son of William and Emma Femmer Bebermeyer, was born and grew to manhood in Lincoln County Missouri. In 1907, the family removed to a farm in Dickinson County Kansas near Abilene. He was married November 15, 1922 to Anna J. Fulton and their home was established in Talmage, Kansas, where he was in business. Here he lived and served until his death on January 14, 1945.

Mr. Bebermeyer was converted in his youth and was a member of the German Methodist of Truxton, Missouri and later of the Talmage Methodist Church. He loved his church and her interests. The things of the Kingdom were very dear to him and spiritual values were of utmost importance. He was ever desirous of being a blessing to others.

He, with three of his brothers, comprised the Bebermeyer Brothers Quartette, making beautiful harmony and they literally sang their way into the hearts of hundreds of people. They sang only sacred songs and their singing brought comfort and inspiration to many many hearts; through their messages of song on Radio broadcasts over Kansas, many more people heard their inspiring voices. They were especially blest in their ministry to those in sorrow. Mr. Bebermeyer found a deep joy in singing the songs of the Kingdom and the blessing he experienced in his own heart was passed on to others with his rich bass voice and the radiance of his personality as he sang.

His fine Christian life was a constant living testimony in behalf of his Lord, whom he loved so well. We love to think of him singing now in the Heavenly Choir.

"His song is ended here, but the melody lingers on."

This memorial has been placed here by his faithful loving wife, Anna.

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**DORA HEAGY BEETON**  
Peabody, Kansas

**DONOR—DAUGHTER**

Irene Beeton Higgins



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### DORA HEAGY BEETON

Dora Heagy Beeton was born June 7, 1873 in Peabody, Kansas and passed to her reward at Newton, Kansas December 1, 1955.

Her father, the Rev. J. A. Heagy was the first resident pastor of the First Baptist Church, Peabody, Kansas

For sixty-eight years, Mrs. Beeton was an active member of this church, playing the organ, singing in the choir and teaching a Sunday School class up to two months prior to her passing.

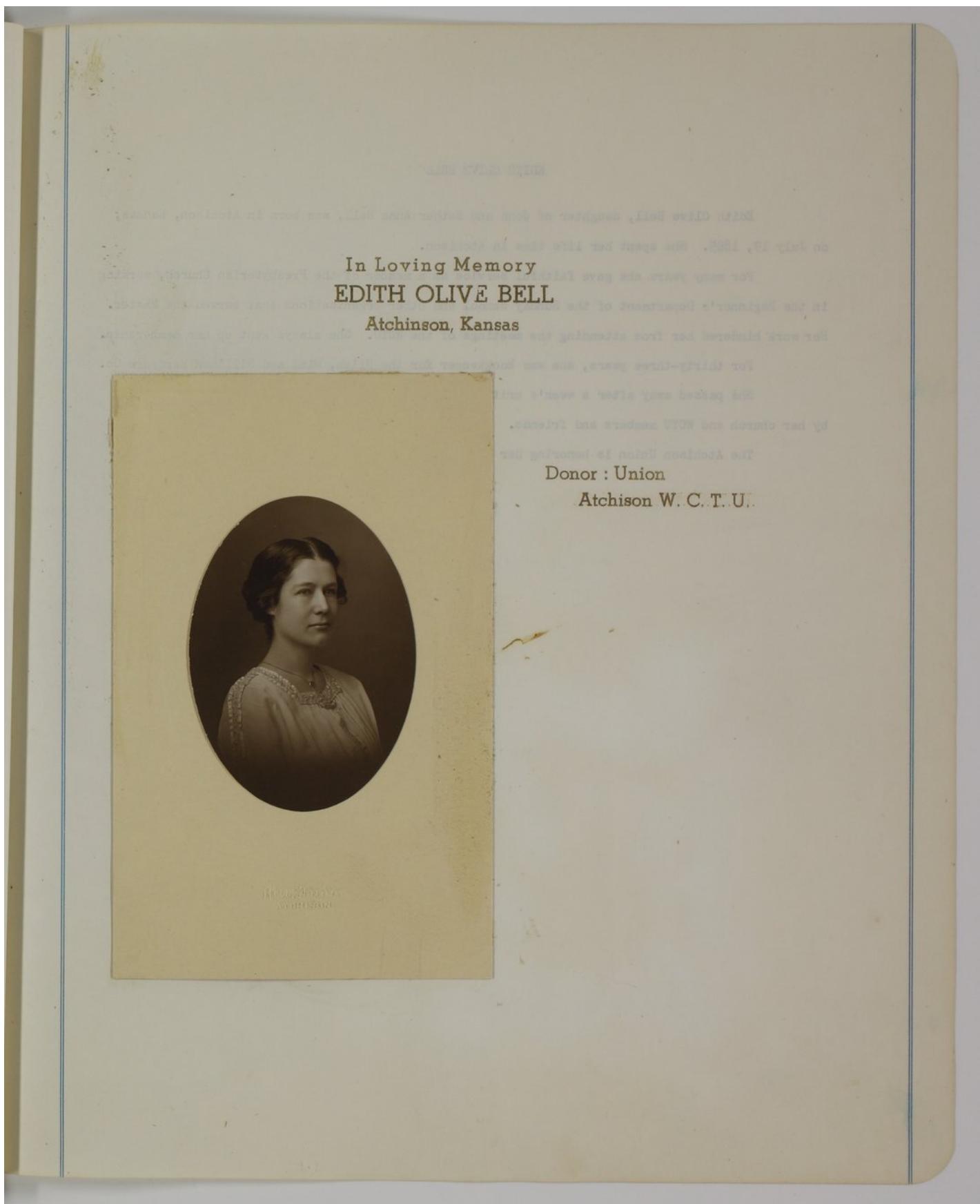
She was a faithful member of the W C T U, always doing her part until physically disabled. She also belonged to the Eastern Star, the Rebeccas and the Past Noble Grand Club.

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### EDITH OLIVE BELL

Edith Olive Bell, daughter of John and Esther Anna Bell, was born in Atchison, Kansas, on July 19, 1885. She spent her life time in Atchison.

For many years she gave faithful service as a member of the Presbyterian Church, working in the Beginner's Department of the Sunday School and other organizations that served the Master. Her work hindered her from attending the meetings of the WCTU. She always kept up her membership.

For thirty-three years, she was bookkeeper for the Blish, Mizi and Silliman Hardware Co.

She passed away after a week's critical illness on May 3, 1951 and is greatly missed by her church and WCTU members and friends.

The Atchison Union is honoring her memory in presenting this memorial.

Atchison Union  
Honoring  
Edith Olive Bell  
Wife of John Bell  
Mother of John Bell  
and the late Mrs. David Clegg

She was a faithful member of the  
Presbyterian Church, serving  
physically disabled. She also served  
and the First Negro Union Church.

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**LILLIE E. BENSON**  
Kansas City, Kansas

DONOR — HUSBAND  
E. A. Benson



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LILLIE E. BENSON

Lillie E. Benson, a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Kansas and Woman's Christian Temperance Union for many years, passed to her heavenly home January 3, 1954 from Bethany Hospital. She was born at St. Leon, Indiana and had lived in Kansas City since 1907. She was married to Mr. E. A. Benson on June 24, 1903 at Leona, Kansas. They observed their golden wedding anniversary just last year. Mrs. Benson was devoted to her home and the different activities for civic righteousness. She was one of the organizers of the Alberta Fox Sunday School class in 1921. Reflecting her interest in the future of such Christian organizations, the family requested "no flowers", but either the benevolent fund of the Presbyterian church or the Kansas Children's Service League of Topeka might be the recipient of memorial gifts of friends and co-workers in her honor. Her memorial service was held in her church and internment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her beloved life companion, E. A. Benson; two daughters, Mrs. Helen J. Hoover, Lawrence, Kansas, and Miss Ethel K. Benson, Chicago, Illinois; a son, Edward A. Benson, Jr., Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Charley B. Adelseck, Hastings, Nebraska; and three grandchildren.

We shall miss her lovely presence in our midst and her faithfulness to the cause of temperance, but our loss will be heaven's gain and sweet rest from her labors.

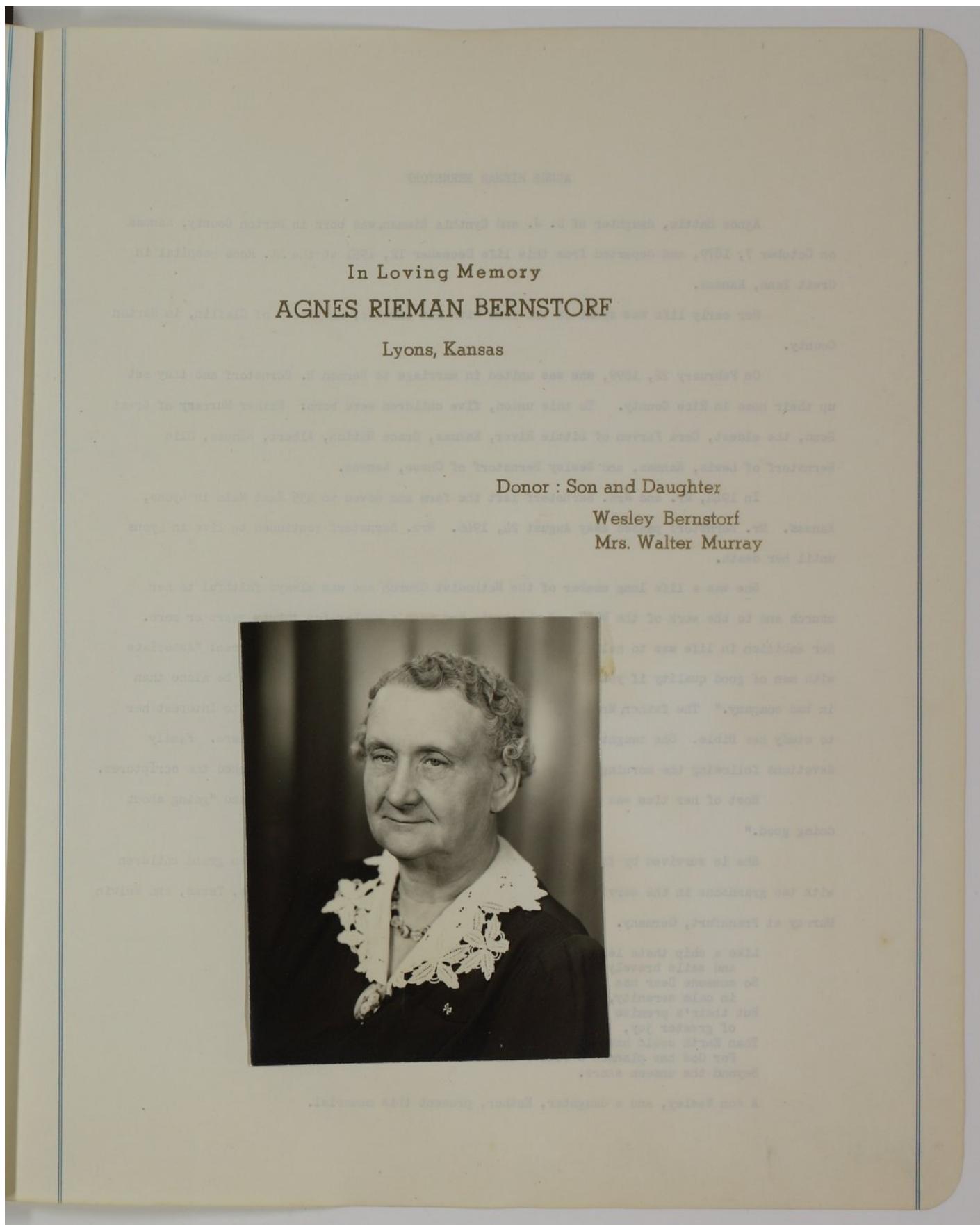
Her husband adds one more honor to her by memorializing her in the Kansas Book of Memory.

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### AGNES RIEMAN BERNSTORF

Agnes Hattie, daughter of D. J. and Cynthia Rieman, was born in Barton County, Kansas on October 7, 1879, and departed from this life December 12, 1951 at the St. Rose hospital in Great Bend, Kansas.

Her early life was spent on the farm with his parents, northwest of Claflin, in Barton County.

On February 22, 1899, she was united in marriage to Herman H. Bernstorf and they set up their home in Rice County. To this union, five children were born: Esther Murray of Great Bend, the eldest, Cora Farven of Little River, Kansas, Grace Nation, Albert, Kansas, Olin Bernstorf of Lewis, Kansas, and Wesley Bernstorf of Chase, Kansas.

In 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstorf left the farm and moved to 435 East Main in Lyons, Kansas. Mr. Bernstorf passed away August 24, 1946. Mrs. Bernstorf continued to live in Lyons until her death.

She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and was always faithful to her church and to the work of the WCTU, of which she had been a member for thirty years or more. Her ambition in life was to help build up God's kingdom. She said to her children: "Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company." The father, Mr. Bernstorf, being a good Bible student, helped to interest her to study her Bible. She taught the adult Bible Sunday School class for many years. Family devotions following the morning meal was an interesting time as they both searched the scriptures.

Most of her time was occupied with the work of her church, her WCTU and "going about doing good."

She is survived by five children, seven brothers and sisters, fourteen grand children with two grandsons in the service of their country, Walter Murray at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Melvin Murray at Frankfurt, Germany.

Like a ship that's left its mooring  
and sails bravely out to sea  
So someone Dear has sailed away  
in calm serenity,  
But their's promise  
of greater joy,  
Than Earth could have in store  
For God has planned a richer life  
Beyond the unseen shore.

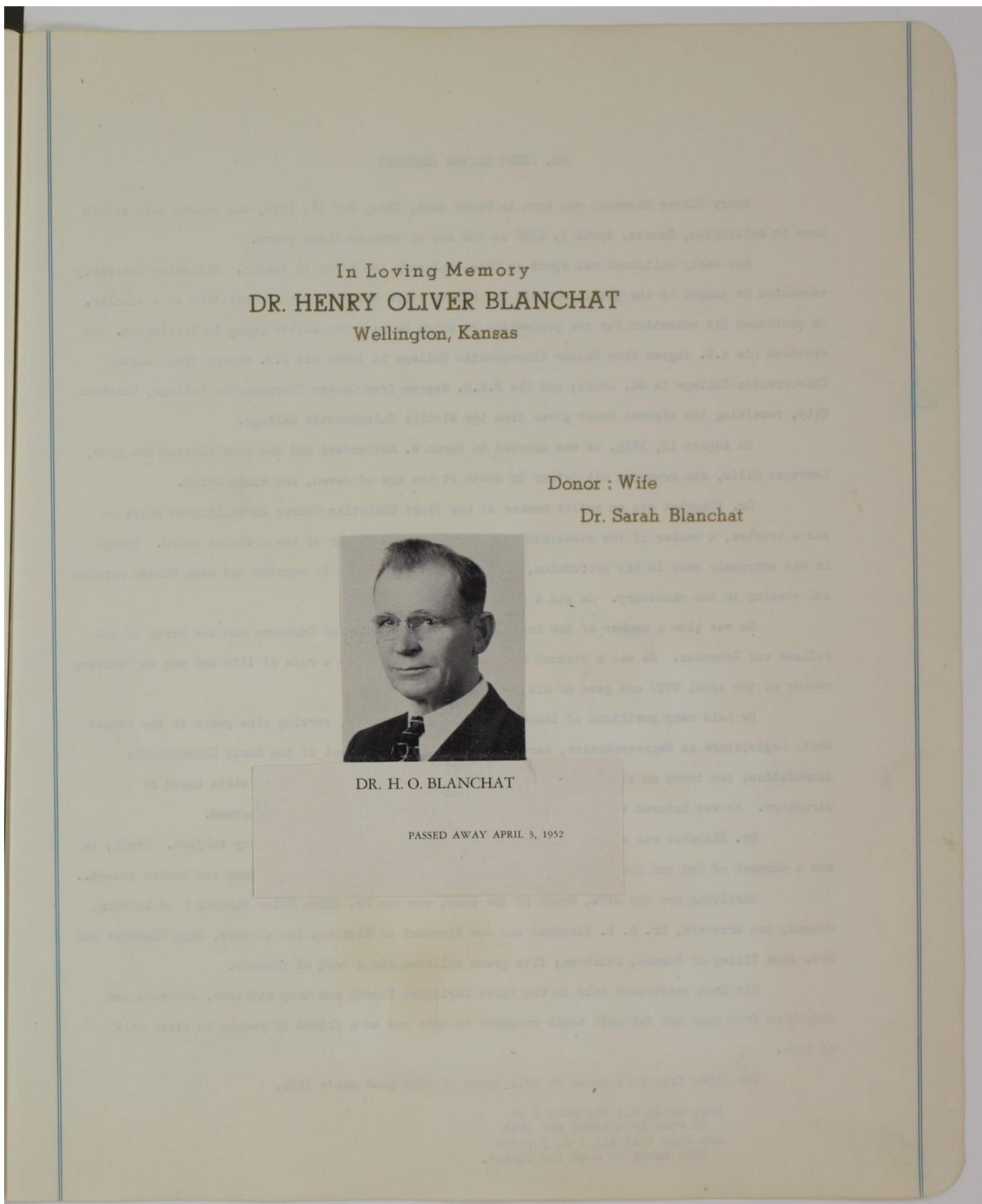
A son Wesley, and a daughter, Esther, present this memorial.

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DR. HENRY OLIVER BLANCHAT

Henry Oliver Blanchat was born in Glenn Mont, Ohio, May 18, 1878, and passed away at his home in Wellington, Kansas, April 3, 1952 at the age of seventy-three years.

His early childhood was spent in Ohio, Colorado and later in Kansas. Following his early education he taught in the public schools for thirty years where he won a reputation as a scholar. He continued his education for the profession to which he gave his active years in Wellington. He received his A.B. degree from Palmer Chiropractic College in Iowa; his P.G. degree from Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis; and his P.H.D. degree from Garver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, receiving the highest honor given from the Wichita Chiropractic College.

On August 12, 1914, he was married to Sarah W. Rutherford and two sons blessed the home, Lawrence Ollie, who preceded his father in death at the age of seven, and Almon Delos.

Dr. Blanchat was an active member of the First Christian Church in Wellington where he was a trustee, a member of the stewardship committee, and a member of the official board. Though he was extremely busy in his profession, yet he always found time to worship God each Sunday morning and evening in the sanctuary. He was a sincere Christian.

He was also a member of the local Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Order of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas. He was a staunch believer in temperance as a role of life and was an Honorary member of the local WCTU and gave of his means for that cause.

He held many positions of leadership in his profession, serving nine years in the Kansas State Legislature as Representative, serving two terms as president of the State Chiropractic Association; two terms on state board of examiners; and several terms on the state board of directors. He was honored to be a speaker on several national convention programs.

Dr. Blanchat was a keen conversationalist, able to talk on nearly any subject. Truly, he was a servant of God and his people being generous with his earthy goods to many and varied causes..

Surviving are his wife, Sarah of the home, one son Dr. Almon Delos Blanchat of Lebanon, Oregon; two brothers, Dr. A. P. Blanchat and Joe Blanchat of Wichita; two sisters, Mary Blanchat and Mrs. Anna Tilley of Norman, Oklahoma; five grand children and a host of friends.

His last service was held in the First Christian Church and many citizens, admirers and neighbors from near and far paid their respects to this one as a friend of people in every walk of life.

The lines from this verse so well speak of this good man's life.

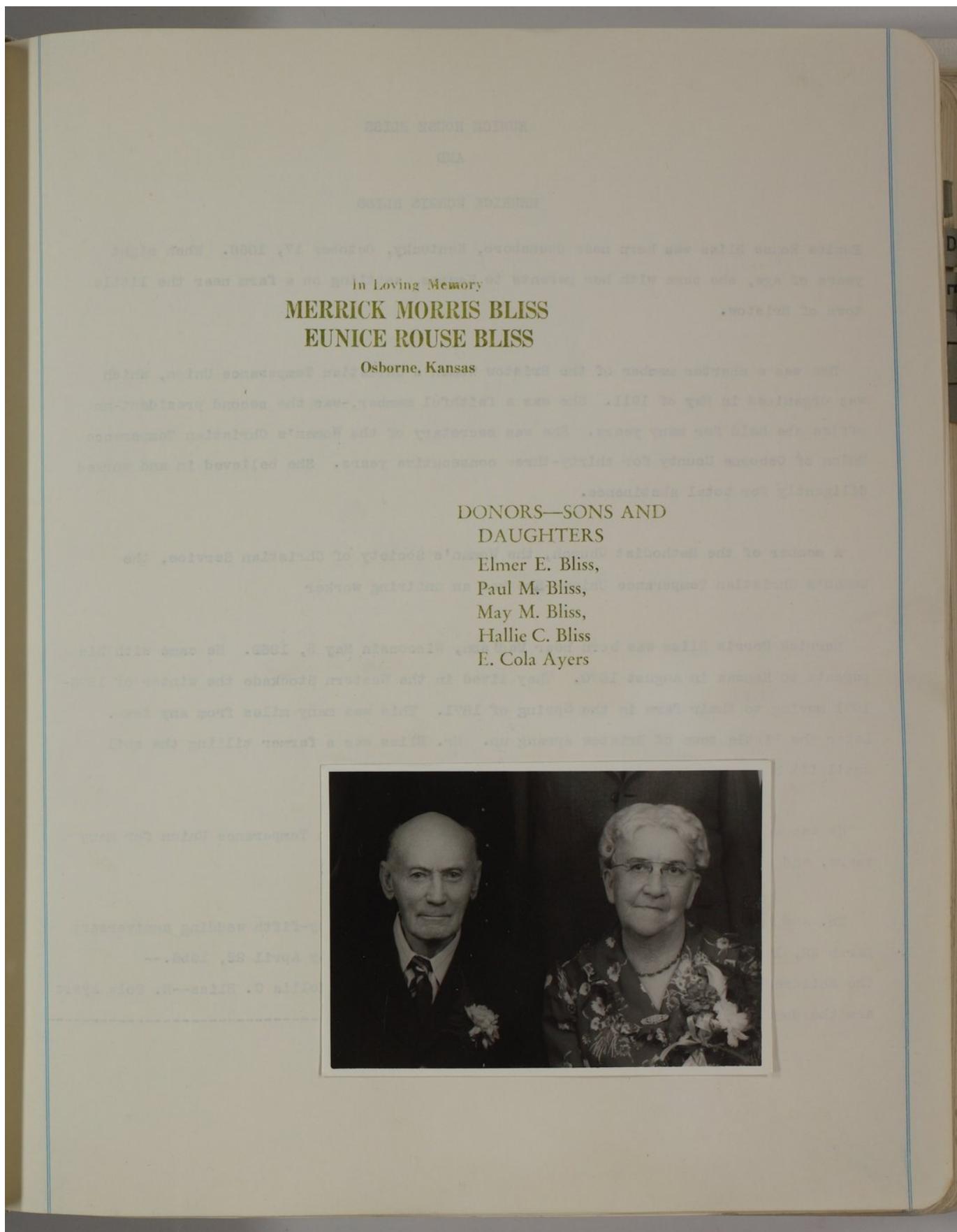
Help me in all the work I do  
To ever be sincere and true  
And know that all I do for You  
Must needs be done for Others.

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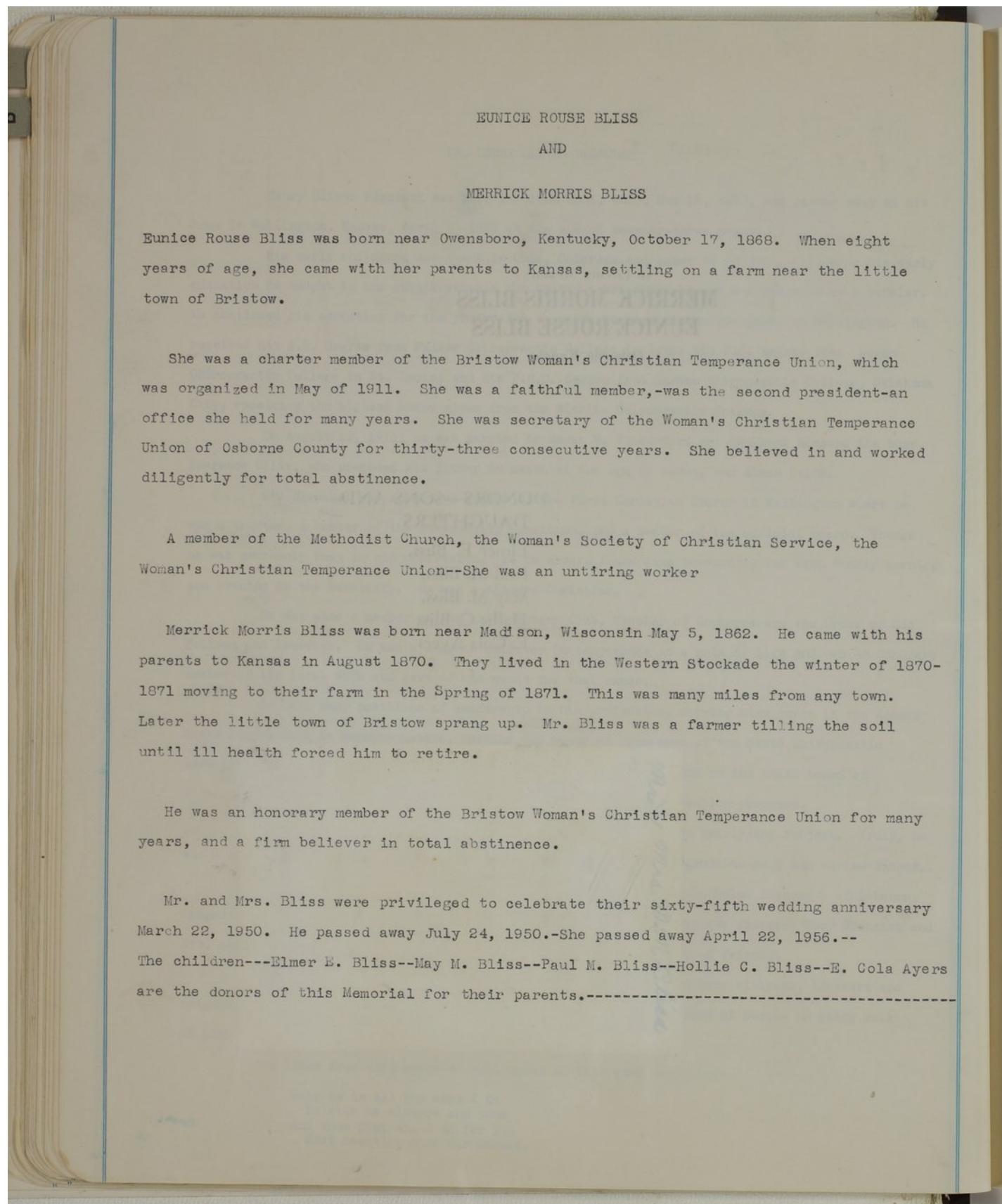
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EUNICE ROUSE BLISS

AND

MERRICK MORRIS BLISS

Eunice Rouse Bliss was born near Owensboro, Kentucky, October 17, 1868. When eight years of age, she came with her parents to Kansas, settling on a farm near the little town of Bristow.

She was a charter member of the Bristow Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was organized in May of 1911. She was a faithful member--was the second president--an office she held for many years. She was secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Osborne County for thirty-three consecutive years. She believed in and worked diligently for total abstinence.

A member of the Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union--She was an untiring worker

Merrick Morris Bliss was born near Madison, Wisconsin May 5, 1862. He came with his parents to Kansas in August 1870. They lived in the Western Stockade the winter of 1870-1871 moving to their farm in the Spring of 1871. This was many miles from any town. Later the little town of Bristow sprang up. Mr. Bliss was a farmer tilling the soil until ill health forced him to retire.

He was an honorary member of the Bristow Woman's Christian Temperance Union for many years, and a firm believer in total abstinence.

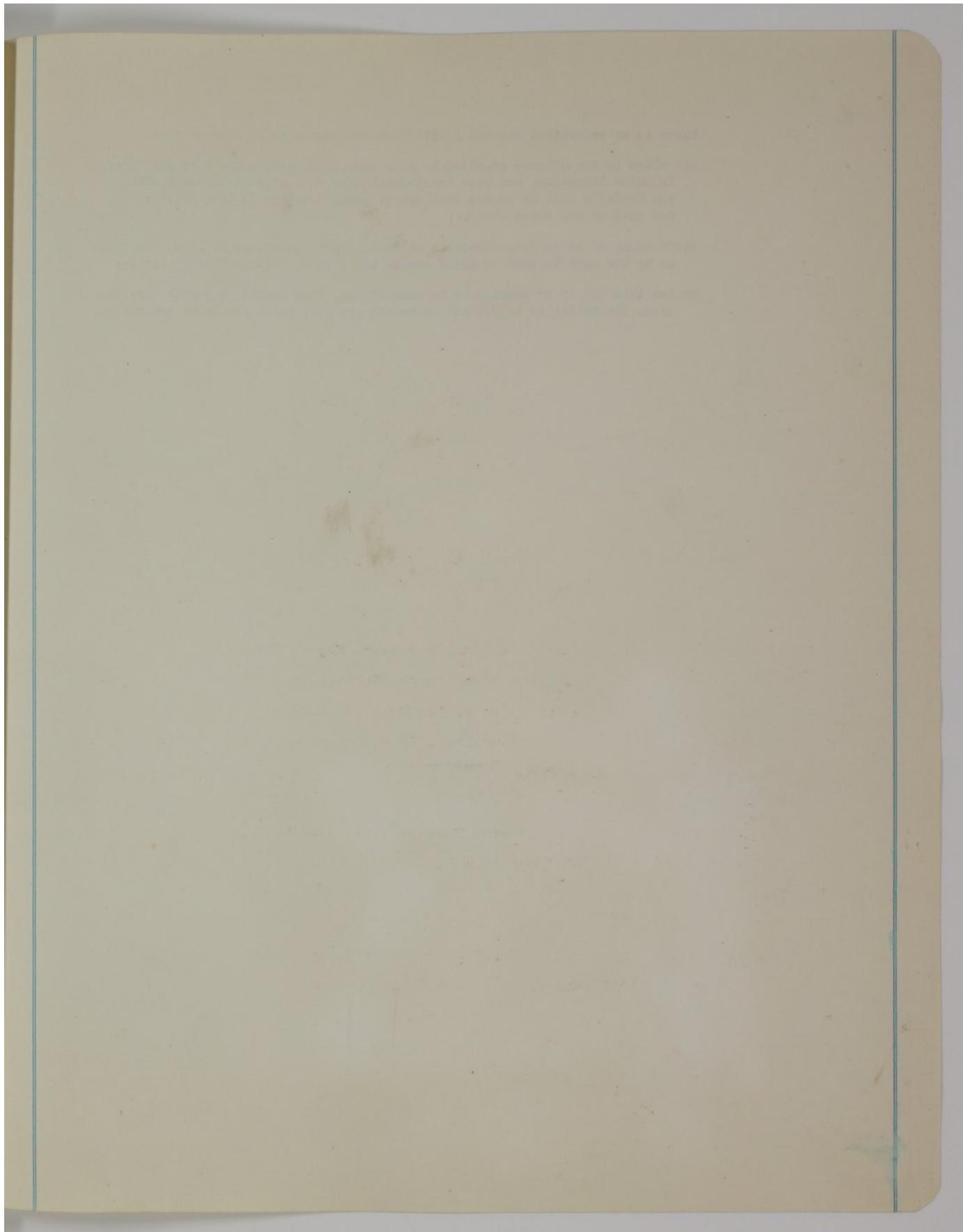
Mr. and Mrs. Bliss were privileged to celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary March 22, 1950. He passed away July 24, 1950.--She passed away April 22, 1956.--The children--Elmer E. Bliss--May M. Bliss--Paul M. Bliss--Hollie C. Bliss--E. Cola Ayers are the donors of this Memorial for their parents.

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There is no separation you and I still have communion as in days of yore,  
And often in the silence standing by your side, our hopes and wishes shall enfold  
in quick vibration, and your heart shall know such glad at-one-ment with  
the Father's will as proves that spirit never more can go from spirit:  
God must be our union still.

Don't think of me as dead--there is no death, God's messenger is life, who takes  
us by the hand as soft we tread across the border, without fear or strife;

So let this day of my ongoing be to each of you, dear hearts, a joyful day; for  
since the spirit is in you and me we all are one; there can be no separation.

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### RELLA JANE BLOSSER

Rella Jane Shaklee, daughter of John and Eliza Shaklee, was born September 8, 1870, in Henry County, Illinois. When but six months old she made the journey with her parents from Illinois to their new home ten miles west of Holton, Kansas. There she lived and attended rural school in the Olive Hill district where she met her future husband, David Franklin Blosser. They were married Sept. 7, 1893, and as husband and wife spent 60 happy years together.

To them were born six children: Ralph B. Blosser, St. Louis, Mo; Lois Urbanske, Arlington, Va.; Velma Rice, Caldwell, Kans.; Faith Borden, Piedmont, Calif.; Benny Blosser, Arlington, Va. A daughter, Floy Stokes, preceded her in death in 1923, as did her husband, Frank, in 1954.

She was very proud of her family, being blessed with six children, 15 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Until 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Blosser lived near Holton, Kansas, then a move was made to Sumner County north of Caldwell where they resided until 1923, when they moved to Caldwell where Mrs. Blosser was living at the time of her death.

Mrs. Blosser was a member of the First Methodist Church since 1926, and held many offices throughout the church and Sunday School. She was particularly interested in Temperance work, having been a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union since girlhood and received many medals in temperance Speech Contest work. She sponsored many youth activities including the Loyal Temperance Legion and the Youth Temperance Council.

Her quilting circle was always a joy to her and this poem found by her telephone is most appropriate:

"Forgive me, Lord, I sadly pray--  
I did not go to work today.  
I love to gather round the frame,  
Join prayers and stitches in Thy name.

"There came a bride who needed so  
To learn how love and wisdom grow;  
I found an orphan to be fed--  
The last crumb of my humble bread.

"Should I, dear Lord, have roughly said,  
'The quilt at church needs me instead'?  
Or, serving others in their plight,  
Still do I serve Thee, in Thy Sight?"

She was truly a friend to humanity.

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Written by Mrs. Blosser:

When for my soul, the messenger of God has come, and I have left you for awhile  
Although you will miss me in the paths we trod so joyously together, let your smile of  
glad, beautiful life, take the place of tears at every memory sweet, and think of me  
as waiting for you through the happy years until God's angel shall your spirit free.

And as you gather round my silent form where I have dwelt, let not regretful thought, nor  
sorrowing word be yours, but true and warm with hope all you say and do be fraught.

Rejoicing that my eyes are seeing now, that I have soared to find a find a loftier bough to  
sing for love a more transcendent strain.

Not with hushed footsteps, nor with looks of gloom come you dear hearts the last farewell  
to say to my beautiful house; but let the room be filled with sunshine, and this glor-  
ious play of outer air and light.  
For this is right that you should realize with exulted joy that weights of earth no longer  
stay my feet.  
Just songs of triumph should your lips employ.

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**RELLA BLOSSER**  
Caldwell, Kansas

Donor: Daughter  
Mrs. Velma Rice



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named with all grace & love, and now, therefore specially has turned to you, a member of old days, beloved  
and honored and at time of death still young and to your memory and his memory, will follow these tributes.  
Amen, I beseech you, Dearly, my guardian angel,  
unveiled before me, has brought comfort and hope to me, since death has not yet come.

Yours in love and trust and hope, Dearly, I beseech you, my guardian angel.

### In Loving Memory

### DAVID FRANKLIN BLOSSER

Caldwell, Kansas

### DONOR — WIFE,

Rella S. Blosser



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DAVID FRANKLIN BLOSSER

David Franklin Blosser, son of Benoni and Minerva Blosser, was born June 17, 1869 in the Banner community near Holton, Kansas, and he spent most of his early life there. He went to his eternal home on February 11, 1954 at Caldwell, Kansas.

While pupils in the rural school at Olive Hill, he and Rella Shaklee played and studied together. Their lives blended and on September 7, 1893, they became husband and wife and spent the next 60 happy years together.

In 1907, a move was made to Sumner County, North of Caldwell, and the family lived there until 1923.

The children who came to bless this home were Ralph D., now of St. Louis, Mo.; Ella Floy, a teacher and registered nurse who married Dr. James Stokes and passed away in 1923; Lois I., now Mrs. Leo Urbanske, of Arlington, Virginia; Velma D., now Mrs. L. A. Rice, Caldwell; K. Faith, now Mrs. G. S. Borden of Piedmont, California; and Benny W., now in Okinawa, serving his country.

Mr. Blosser was found in his place at the Methodist Church regularly.

In 1923, a year was spent in and around Washington, D. C. and retired years, since, in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blosser enjoyed many W. C. T. U. conventions together in Sumner County, San Francisco, Atlantic City, St. Louis, Mo.; they also attended the National in Washington, D. C. and the World's Convention.

Following is a poem read at the funeral service:

When for my soul, the messenger of God  
Has come and I have left you for awhile  
Altho you will miss me in the paths we trod  
So joyously together, let your smile  
Of glad beautiful life take the place of tears,  
At every memory sweet and think of me  
As waiting for you, thru the happy years  
Until God's angel shall your spirit free.

Don't think or speak of me as dead--  
There is no death, God's messenger is life;  
Who takes us by the hand as soft we tread  
Across the border without fear or strife.  
Since this spirit is in you and me  
We all are one, there can be no separation.

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**D. F. BLOSSER**

Caldwell, Kansas

Donor: Daughter

Mrs. Velma Rice



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### DAVID F. BLOSSER

David Franklin Blosser, son of Benoni and Minerva Blosser was born June 17, 1869 in the Banner community near Holton and lived his early life there on the farm.

While pupils of the rural school district at Olive Hill, he and Relia Shaklee played and studied together and on September 7, 1893, their lives seemed to blend and as husband and wife they spent 60 happy years together. Until 1907 they lived in the same community; then a move was made to Sumner County, north of Caldwell, farming until 1923.

Mr. Blosser united with the Olive Hill Methodist Church when a boy, transferring his membership to the Chikaskia Chapel north of Caldwell when they moved to that community. In 1926 he became a member of the Caldwell First Methodist Church in which he was an active member, having been on the Official Board and at the time of his death was an honorary steward.

Preceding Mr. Blosser in death was a daughter, Floy, a registered nurse who died in 1923.

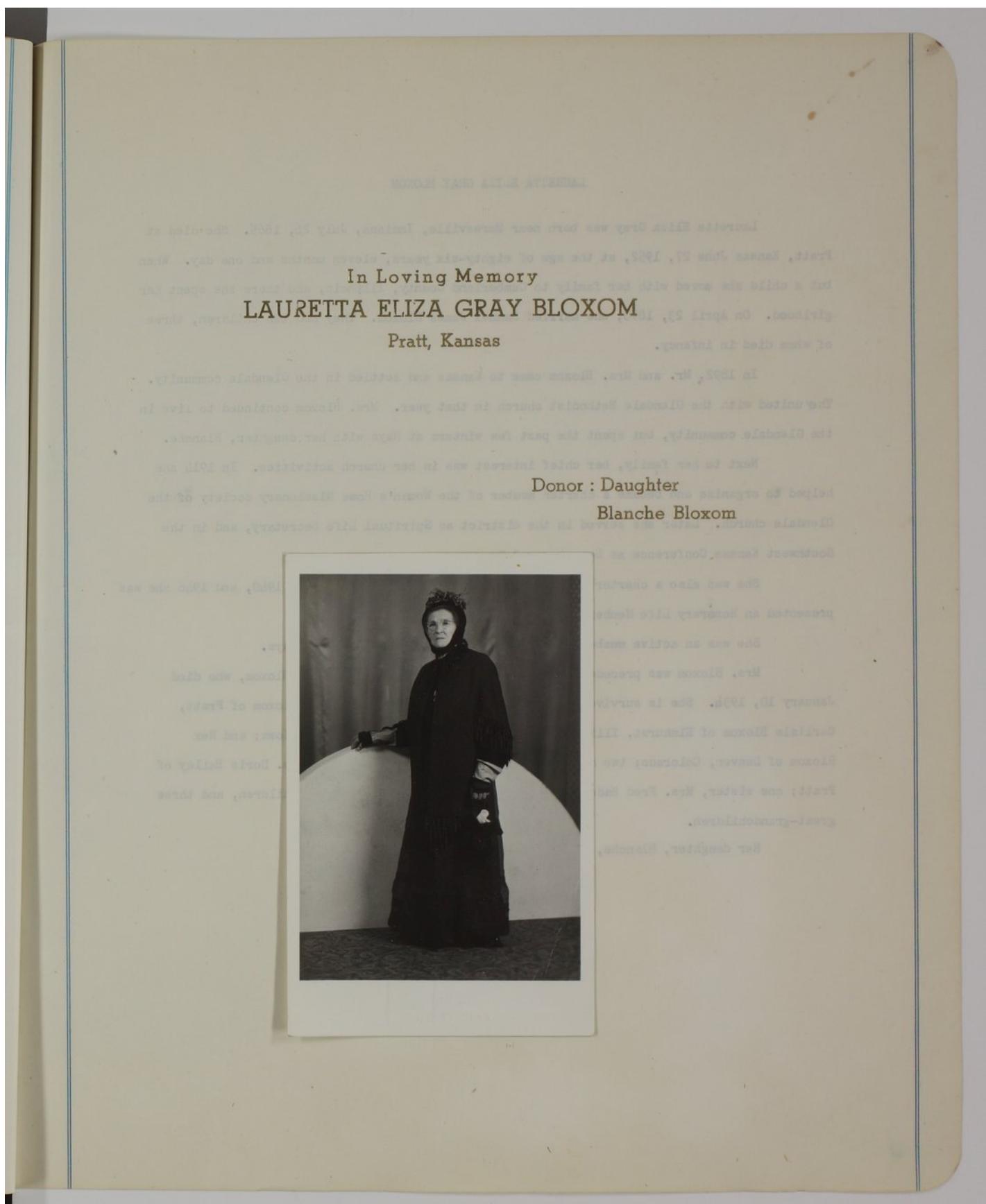
In the autumn of 1924, as a retired farmer he came to Caldwell where he lived to enjoy his neighbors and friends, and has appreciated all their kindnesses.

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### LAURETTA ELIZA GRAY BLOXOM

Lauretta Eliza Gray was born near Moresville, Indiana, July 26, 1865. She died at Pratt, Kansas June 27, 1952, at the age of eighty-six years, eleven months and one day. When but a child she moved with her family to Cumberland County, Illinois, and there she spent her girlhood. On April 23, 1890, she married Samuel James Bloxom. They had ten children, three of whom died in infancy.

In 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom came to Kansas and settled in the Glendale community. They united with the Glendale Methodist church in that year. Mrs. Bloxom continued to live in the Glendale community, but spent the past few winters at Hays with her daughter, Blanche.

Next to her family, her chief interest was in her church activities. In 1914 she helped to organize and became a charter member of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Glendale church. Later she served in the district as Spiritual Life Secretary, and in the Southwest Kansas Conference as Secretary of Temperance.

She was also a charter member of the Glendale WSCS organized in 1940, and 1946 she was presented an Honorary Life Membership by the Society.

She was an active member of the WCTU both in the state and at Hays.

Mrs. Bloxom was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel James Bloxom, who died January 10, 1934. She is survived by five sons, S. Lester and Ralph W. Bloxom of Pratt, Carlisle Bloxom of Elmhurst, Illinois; H. Lynn Bloxom of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Rex Bloxom of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Blanche Bloxom of Hays, and Mrs. Doris Bailey of Pratt; one sister, Mrs. Fred Bader of Burlington, Colorado; twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

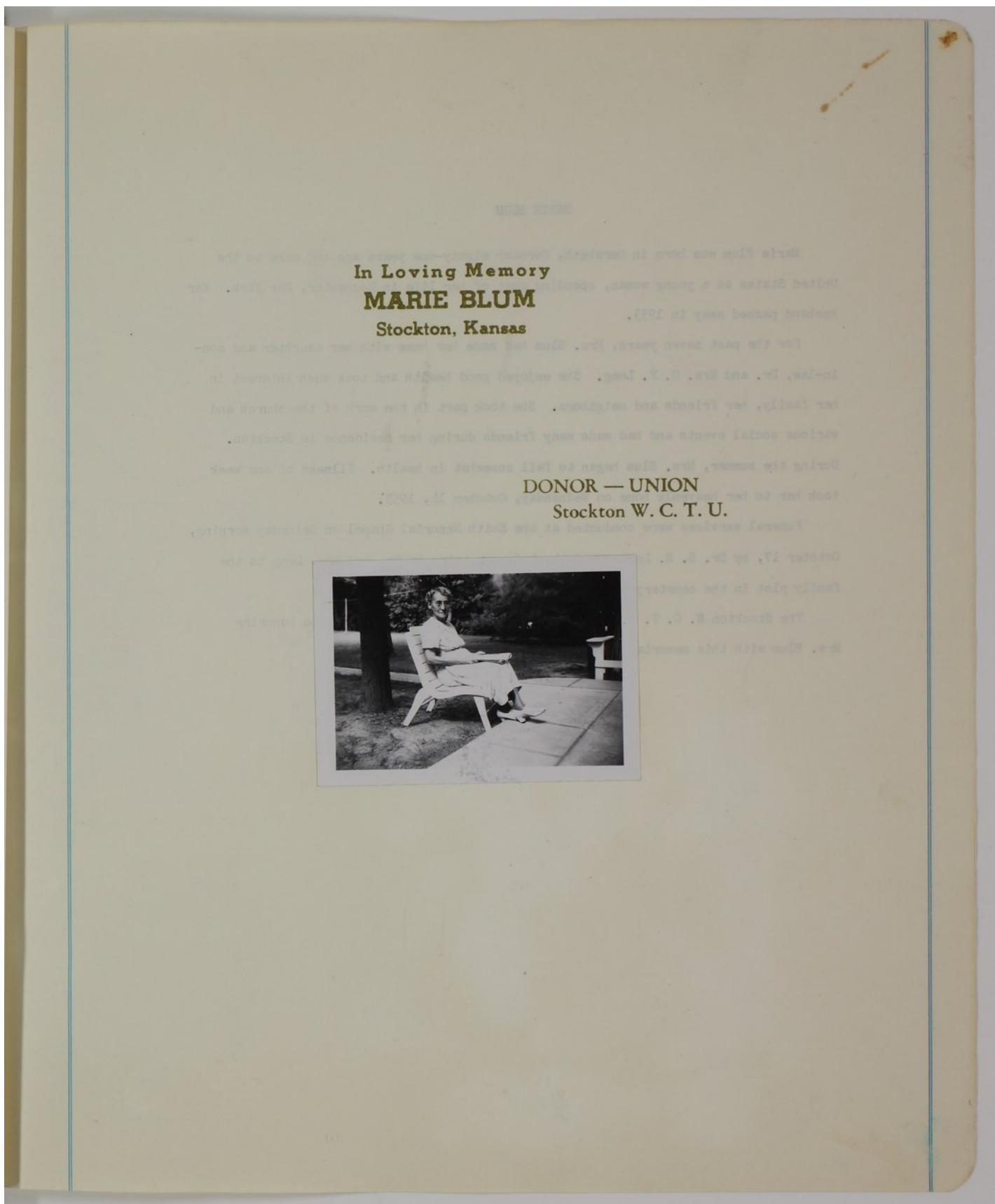
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### MARIE BLUM

Marie Blum was born in Gersbach, Germany eighty-one years ago and came to the United States as a young woman, spending most of her life in Rochester, New York. Her husband passed away in 1933.

For the past seven years, Mrs. Blum had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Long. She enjoyed good health and took much interest in her family, her friends and neighbors. She took part in the work of the church and various social events and had made many friends during her residence in Stockton. During the summer, Mrs. Blum began to fail somewhat in health. Illness of one week took her to her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1953.

Funeral services were conducted at the Smith Memorial Chapel on Saturday morning, October 17, by Dr. S. M. LePage and the body was taken by Dr. and Mrs. Long to the family plot in the cemetery at Rochester, New York.

The Stockton W. C. T. U., of which the deceased was a member, are honoring Mrs. Blum with this memorial in the Book of Memory.

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### IN MEMORY

OF

ALZINE POMEROY BOONE

ALZINA POMEROY BOONE was born February 6, 1871, in a country home near Colony, in Anderson County, Kansas. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pomeroy. She attended the country school, and at sixteen years of age took a year's training at Baker University, after which she secured a certificate and began teaching. In this occupation, she spent much of her life.

She was married to Milford S. Boone August 21, 1890, at Colony, Kansas. To this union four children were born:- Stanley Emerson, John Milford, Ethel Philena, and Esther Frances. Her husband died in April of 1897, and Mrs. Boone again took up her former occupation of teaching.

In the year 1900, her parents moved to Emporia, Kansas and she also went there with her little family, and she continued teaching for many years. After her children were away to college, and when school duties did not call her away, she made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Boone was an ardent worker in both her church, (Free Methodist), and in temperance work, as well as a successful teacher.

After her mother passed away in 1926, she cared for her father until his death in July of 1931. During those years in Emporia, she did much work in the W.C.T.U., and gave special attention to the L. T. L. and Y. T. C. work.

In 1932, she moved to Arizona, where she resumed her teaching career, teaching in the old Paths Bible School at Glendale, Arizona. There, as in Kansas, she gave valiant service in W.C.T.U. and Prohibition work. She was never daunted by defeat, and when too old for the school-room, she gave her time and labor entirely to the cause of temperance. Year after year, she strove by every means possible to get Prohibition again on the ballot in Arizona. A brief note in her diary reads "I walked 2½ miles at 6 A.M. this morning in a rain to catch the bus to my next station." She was then past her "3 score and ten", but never thought of any deed of considering her age.